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SUBJECT: TRADE OPPORTUNITY: PROPAGATION MACHINERY FOR CORN  
SEED PRODUCTION AND POSSIBLE NEW JOINT VENTURE

1. DURING RECENT VISIT BY COMOFF TO HEADQUARTERS OF KSZE  
(SOCIALIST COOPERATION FOR CORN PRODUCTION) SYSTEM IN  
SZEKSZARD, CHIEF OF OFFICE, RUDOLF SZEKERES REQUESTED  
EMBASSY'S ASSISTENCE LOCATING FOLLOWING MACHINERY TO BE  
USED IN PROPOSED CORN SEED PROPAGATION PROJECT:

- PLANTING MACHINERY
- CORN DETASSLERS
- CORN PLANT CUTTING MACHINERY
- HUSKING MACHINERY
- PLANT PROTECTION EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES
- ARTIFICIAL FERTILIZERS

2. KSZE, AN ORGANIZATION WHICH MAKES TECHNICAL TRAINING,  
MANAGEMENT CONSULTATION SERVICES AND MACHINERY FOR CORN  
PRODUCTION AVAILABLE TO MEMBER FARMS, IS BASED AT THE  
SZEKSZARD STATE FARM. KSZE IS NOW DISCUSSING WITH  
PIONEER HI-BRED CORN COMPANY (126 MULBERRY ST. DES MONES,  
IOWA 50308) POSSIBLE JOINT VENTURE FOR MANAGEMENT AND  
TECHNICAL KNOW-HOW FOR SEED PROPAGATION. MACHINERY MENTIONED  
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IN PARA ONE IS TO BE UTILIZED BY JOINT-VENTURE. KSZE  
HOPES TO DEVELOP IN HUNGARY EXPORT CAPABILITY IN HYBRID  
CORN AND IT ENVISIONS HUNGARY'S EVENTUALLY BECOMING A  
MAJOR SUPPLIER OF CORN SEED TO EASTERN AND WESTERN EUROPE.

3. REQUEST USDOC FORWARD ASAP NAMES, ADDRESSES, AND  
TELEX NUMBERS OF CONTACTS IN U.S. FIRMS WHO MIGHT BE

INTERESTED IN SUPPLYING MACHINERY FOR THIS PROJECT.  
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